

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 249A.4 and 2014 Iowa Acts, House File 2463, sections 41 and 45, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 79, “Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment increases the fee schedule rates for emergency medical service providers by 10 percent from the rate that was in effect on June 30, 2014.

Notice of Intended Action for this amendment was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 1518C** on July 9, 2014. The amendment was also Adopted and Filed Emergency and published as **ARC 1519C** on the same date and became effective July 1, 2014. The Department received no comments during the comment period. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action and Adopted and Filed Emergency.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on August 13, 2014.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because the legislation does not specifically allow for waivers. Requests for waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 249A.4 and 2014 Iowa Acts, House File 2463, section 41.

This amendment will become effective October 8, 2014, at which time the Adopted and Filed Emergency amendment is hereby rescinded.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule **79.1(2)**, provider category “Ambulance,” as follows:

Provider category	Basis of reimbursement	Upper limit
Ambulance	Fee schedule	Ground ambulance: Fee schedule in effect 6/30/13 <u>14</u> plus 10%. Air ambulance: Fee schedule in effect 6/30/13 <u>14</u> plus 10%.

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